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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 5, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
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Date: February 21, 2006

Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action dated December 5, 2005, in which the Examiner requested certain information under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105. Specifically, the Examiner asked that Applicants provide the following enumerated information:

1. All release information (such as dates, product literature and the product itself) for the "eFlow" platform that may have occurred prior to 24 July 2000.
2. Factual statement explaining the relationship between specifying a composite e-service and deploying the composite e-service (as recited in the claims) in the "eFlow" platform released prior to 24 July 2000.
3. Factual statement explaining the operational steps involved in receiving a composite e-service to producing a working deployment for a client, target or customer (as recited in the claims) in the "eFlow" platform released prior to 24 July 2000.

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4. Factual statement explaining the process of deploying the composite e-service in the "eFlow" platform (as recited in the claims) released prior to 24 July 2000.

The Examiner also asked that Applicants provide "the names of any products or services that have incorporated the claimed subject matter and/or the names of any products or services that have incorporated the "eFlow" platform" and "dates said products and services were made available to the public."

Applicants cannot provide the information requested by the Examiner because, to the best of Applicants' knowledge or belief, the "eFlow" platform was not released prior to 24 July 2000, or at any time after that date. Applicants also believe that no product, service, or product literature relating to the "eFlow" platform existed prior to 24 July 2000, or at any time after that date. Furthermore, insofar as Applicants are aware, the claimed subject matter has not been incorporated into any products or services.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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